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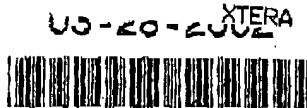
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on June 16, 1999, Japanese Patent Application No. 00-555336, Attorney Docket No. 20434-735;

on December 12, 2000, United States Patent Application No. 09/719,591, Attorney Docket No. 20434-736; and

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned joint inventor, of residence as listed, having participated with the individuals named above in the invention of certain new and useful improvements as below entitled; and

WHEREAS, XTERA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Delaware Corporation, with an address of 500 West Bethany Drive, Allen, Texas 75013-1225, desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said applications and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

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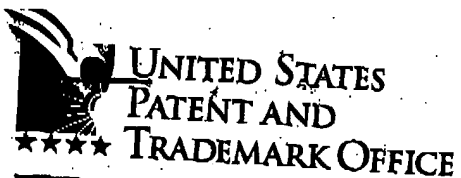
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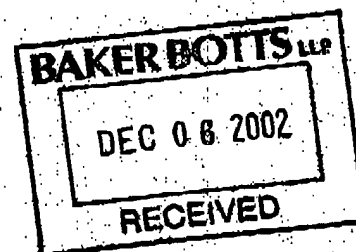
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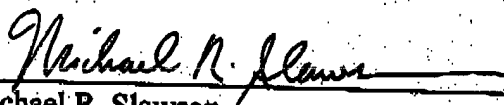
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